



# THE KIDDERMINSTER EAST PARISH NEWSLETTER

Churches of St Cecilia's, St Chad's,  
St George's & St Mary's Stone

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

*A Warm Welcome to All our Services*

<b>COLLECT (for Harvest)</b>	<b>SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	
Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.	<b>ST CHAD'S</b>	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>ST CECILIA'S</b>	
	<b>9:45am</b>	Harvest Café Church
<b>READINGS (for Harvest)</b>	<b>ST GEORGE'S</b>	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>ST MARY'S, STONE</b>	
Joel 2:21 - 27 1 Timothy 2:1 - 7 Matthew 6:25 - 33	<b>11:00am</b>	Harvest Morning Worship

**New young person's discussion group at St Chad's**  
**Calling all young people** in school year 7 and upwards. St Chad's is starting a new group **for you**, which will run at the same time as the Sunday morning service. It is an opportunity to meet with people your own age and discuss topics that are important to you (relationships, family, trust, mental health, etc) and to see what the Bible has to say about them.



Beginning on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** the group will meet every week **except** the first Sunday of the month. Your **first** mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to pick a name for the group! Drinks and continental style breakfast will also feature. Anyone who would like to know more about the group can contact Jen Tompkin on 07775 623691.



## Harvest Café Church at St Cecilia's Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9:45am

A mix of contemporary and traditional worship in a relaxed atmosphere. Discussion, conversation and prayer with a **Harvest** theme followed by **harvest brunch**. *All welcome.*



## Stand and Shine: Parish Awayday (at home!)

Videos, teachings, workshops, praise and prayer and (we hope) fun!

Come and join us as we meet together as a parish in **St Cecilia's church** on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** from **10:00am till** (roughly) **3:30pm**. A lunch of mini fish and chips, large sausage and chips or veggie burger and chips will be provided. We hope to cover the cost of that but small donations on the day may be welcomed but not absolutely necessary from everyone.

If you would like to join us at this parish event could you please let the office know either by email [office@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:office@kidderminstereast.org.uk) or phone 01562 822131 and state which of the 3 lunches you would like so we can order the right amount. *Margaret H.*

### Options at Holy Communion

Non-  
alcoholic

Many will know that we are able to offer a **gluten-free** wafer at Communion for those who need one. We are also now

Gluten  
Free

offering a **non-alcoholic** wine for those who need this. If you wish to take up these options it would be most helpful to those who are administering the bread and wine if you would take to the rail one of the **laminated cards** so that ministers can see ahead what you need. Cards are available from the sidespeople/welcomers.

### Parish Prayers Online via Zoom

**Morning Prayer with Daily readings at 8:00am:** Join David, and others from the parish, online via Zoom for Morning Prayer. Please see the tables below for daily readings. Where you see David's initials in the Zoom column there will be an online prayer that morning. Please join us for a great way to start the day. All welcome.

Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October			Daily Readings for week beginning Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October		
Date	Bible passage	Zoom	Date	Bible passage	Zoom
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 Timothy 1:1 – 17	DH	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	1 Timothy 6:1 – 10	--
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	1 Timothy 1:18 – end of 2	DH	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1 Timothy 6:11 – end	--
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	1 Timothy 3:1 – end	DH	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2 Timothy 1:1 – 14	--
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 Timothy 4:1 – end	DH	Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	2 Timothy 1:15 – 2:13	--
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Luke 10:1-9 <i>Luke the Evangelist</i>	--	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	2 Timothy 2:14 – end	--
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	1 Timothy 5:17 - end	DH	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	2 Timothy 3:1 - end	--

If you do not automatically receive a Zoom link for Morning Prayer you can ask for one to be sent to you by emailing the address below. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Parish Prayer Meeting:** Please join us on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** for the usual monthly 45 mins of prayer, worship and praise for the parish and the wider world **online via Zoom**. Login from 7:20pm for a **7:30pm** start. Just request a link from the address below. All welcome.



To join **any** of the online Prayers please email [parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:parishcomms@kidderminstereast.org.uk) requesting a copy of the link & password **by 6:00pm on the day before the meeting**.

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd Andy Piggott for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

This week we've been reading through Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi. It's a wonderfully encouraging read, and for many people, when asked to choose their favourite letter, Philippians is their first pick! Perhaps this is because it's a very positive letter with a joyful, encouraging 'feel'. The word 'joy' and its derivatives occur many times. It may also be because it's a very practical letter. If we're ever uncertain what to pray for, we could try praying in Paul's words in *chapter 1:9-11*. If we want some advice about living the life to which Jesus calls us, let's have a look again at what Paul says to the Philippians about the things they should do and strive for. Perhaps it's because I know that I'm nearer the end of my life than its beginning, I find what Paul writes in *3: 13b-14* particularly helpful, albeit in a challenging way! Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus. May the Lord help us to keep pressing on!

### Street Pastors

The local street pastors organisations are amalgamating into a Wyre Forest team covering Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley. They are looking for volunteer administrative staff to help run the group. Positions required include: Chair, Vice chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Co-ordinator, Prayer Co-ordinator, Safeguarding Officer. Please contact the parish office in the first instance for further information.



### Young at Heart

**Wednesdays 2:00pm - 4:00pm**  
at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road  
Open for tea/coffee from **1:00pm**

- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** Musical entertainment  
with Trevor Woods
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** Visit to Kidderminster Library  
(check with organiser)

For more information or if you wish to join this group please contact Jean Bailey via the parish office.

### Parish Breakfast

The next **Men's Breakfast** has been arranged for **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** at 9:30am at St Cecilia's. We look forward to seeing you. *Ron & Roger.*



**Ladies Get-Together:** our next meeting is also on **19<sup>th</sup> October** at

10:00am, again at The Eazy Lounge where we are always very warmly welcomed. The owner has said he will reserve a table for us. *Lyn & Cynthia*



### Children's Club at St Chad's

The **Children's Club** is a fun and friendly club for school years 2 to 5. Children enjoy games, music, craft, stories, drama plus a meal & refreshments at every session, in a safe and friendly environment. All

events are **free**. **In order to attend**, children must be registered. A form is available to download from the [parish website](#). Alternatively, please email [Katyc34@btinternet.com](mailto:Katyc34@btinternet.com) to request a form or to book a place. Please ensure that places are booked **no later than** seven days before each event as spaces are limited. Upcoming dates are:



<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	5:00pm - 7:30pm
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	5:00pm - 7:30pm
<b>December</b>	TBA

All meetings at **St Chad's Church, Burcher Green, Kidderminster, DY10 3AY**



Encountering God  
following Jesus  
Spirit-transforming lives

# Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Times of Services at the Churches of  
St Cecilia's, St Chad's, St George's & St Mary's Stone

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

<b>COLLECT</b>	<b>SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	
Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	<b>ST CHAD'S</b>	
	<b>9:30am</b>	Morning Worship
<b>READINGS</b>	<b>ST CECILIA'S</b>	
	<b>9:45am</b>	Holy Communion
Job 38:1 - 7 Hebrews 5:1 - 10 Mark 10:35 - 45	<b>ST GEORGE'S</b>	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Morning Worship
	<b>4:00pm</b>	Bereavement Service
	<b>ST MARY'S, STONE</b>	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Holy Communion

## Parish Annual Bereavement Service

The annual Bereavement Service, to remember those special to us who have died, will take place on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 4:00pm** at St George's Church, Radford Avenue. The next of kin of those for whom we have taken funeral services in the last 12 months will have received a special invitation to attend.

However, the service is **open to all**, so if there is someone who you would particularly like to be remembered at this service please contact Carol Morris ([carol@timmorris.org](mailto:carol@timmorris.org), tel: 07525 171397) or just come along to support those who are bereaved.



## Kidderminster East Youth (KEY)

A group for children and young adults in school years **5 - 13** (ages **9 - 18 yrs**).

The next meeting is **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

All meetings are held at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road, DY10 1LP

If you would like to join the group, please get in touch without delay so that you can join the waiting list. Places may become available in January. Contact Grace (07807 647279) or Richard (07843 136785) for more information. Thank you.



Having just moved house, I have a quantity of **cardboard boxes** for packing and also **bubble wrap**. If anyone could use them, please contact Jane Chapman 07855 309777 or 01384 283345 to make arrangements for collection. Thank you.

## Faithful Friday Blog Post from Revd Andy Piggott for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Another week and another of Paul's letters! This time we've been reading through Paul's first letter to his younger, less experienced and less mature colleague, Timothy. One of the things I'm glad to do in retirement as an 'older and more experienced' priest is to spend time with younger clergy colleagues as a mentor, seeking to encourage and nurture them in their ministries. It's a real privilege to sit alongside someone listening, asking questions and trying to help them to discover what the Lord may be saying about an issue they're facing in their parishes or their walk with him ... and I learn a lot too! Paul writes to Timothy seeking to encourage and help him. It seems that, like us, Timothy sometimes lacks a little confidence, is uncertain about aspects of the faith or how to handle some tricky situations. Paul seeks not only to teach Timothy but also to build him up and strengthen his confidence in God. We all of us need that kind of support from one another and from God's word. As we give and receive, we learn. I wonder whom we might encourage in their faith this week?

### Children's Half-Term Activity Morning

We will be holding the next parish **half term event** for children up to the age of 11 years (school year 6) accompanied by a parent or carer at :

**St George's Church on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00am to 12:00noon.**



Our theme is ***The Feeding of the 5000***. We will have lots of enjoyable crafts & games. Drinks and cakes will be available, come along and have fun. The cost is **£1 per child** - under 2's are free. For further information please contact the parish office



### New Home Group

Meeting on the **first Thursday** of each month at 10:30am

**at St Cecilia's Church, Hoo Road**

Next meeting: **7<sup>th</sup> November**

If interested please contact

Rev Andi Jones on 07519 940317

### Parish Coach Trip

to **Wells in Somerset** on

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

leaving **St George's** at 8:30am

returning back around 5.30pm.

**Cost £20.** To book please speak

to Jan on 01562 630431.



### Midweek Services

**Holy Communion** Every Wednesday at **10:00am** at **St George's Church, Radford Avenue, DY10 2ES**

### Requests for Prayer

- continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will be our guide and that we will not lose heart in the ongoing process to recruit a new Team Vicar.
- For the success of the new young persons group at St Chad's, beginning this week.
- For peace throughout the world and to relieve the suffering of all the people affected by conflict and natural disasters.

*Would you like to be included in the Parish Newsletter for prayer?*

*Please contact the Parish Office for more details.*

## DIARY

Homegroups meet on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month, usually on a Tuesday

### Regular Weekly Events

Café Chad	Mondays & Weds	9:15am - 12:15pm	St Chad's
Knit & Natter/Craft	Mondays	10:00am - 12:00noon	St Chad's
Art Group	Wednesdays	10:00am - 12:00noon	St Chad's
Knit & Natter	Wednesdays	2:00pm - 4:00pm	St George's
Young at Heart	Wednesdays	1:00pm - 4:00pm	St Cecilia's
Coffee Shop/Art table	Fridays	10:00am - 12:00noon	St George's
Meet and Eat	Fridays	from 12:00noon	Morrison's Café

### Other events during the next fortnight are listed below

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7:30pm	Standing Committee	St Mary's
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:30am	Parish Men's Breakfast	St Cecilia's
	10:00am	Ladies' Get Together	Eazy Lounge Café
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<i>Church services are listed elsewhere in this publication</i>		
	4:00pm	Bereavement Service	St George's
	6:00pm	KE Youth	St Cecilia's
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	10:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5:00pm	Children's Club	St Chad's
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
	9:45am	Morning Worship	St Cecilia's
	11:00am	Holy Communion	St George's
	11:00am	Morning Worship	St Mary's Stone

The full parish diary can be accessed through the online [Year Plan for 2024](#).

Online resources: See our [YouTube channel](#), [Facebook page](#) and [parish website](#).

The next parish newsletter will be published on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**, covering **Sundays 27<sup>th</sup> Oct and 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**. Items for inclusion should be sent to [news@kidderminstereast.org.uk](mailto:news@kidderminstereast.org.uk) to reach the parish office by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** at the latest. Thank you.

### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER (Bible Sunday)

**READINGS:** Isaiah 55:1 - 11      2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5      John 5:36b - end

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

**READINGS:** Deuteronomy 6:1 - 9      Hebrews 9:11 - 14      Mark 12:28 - 34

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